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Applicant: MATTSSON et al.  
Appl. No.: New Group:  
Filed: November 16, 2000 Examiner:  
For: A METHOD FOR ALTERING ENCRYPTION STATUS  
IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE IN A CONTINUOUS  
PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 16, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2"

Claim 14, line 1, delete "or 13"